DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 24, 1978

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Re: Freedom of Information Case #810184

This will acknowledge your letter of March 8, 1978 concerning the above Freedom of Information Act case.

Your request did not involve the denial of documents therefore there can be no appeal.

To further the Department's view that your request did not constitute a reasonable request, PA/FOI has been informed by a Department Legal Adviser that " . . . is not a request for reasonably identifiable records because it would be unreasonably burdensome to check all the Department records on Oswald against all the National Archives and Records Service and Warren Commission records to see if they come within his request. He is asking us to screen records, not search."

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Strawberry
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